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Docket No.: BAUS

In re Application of:	)	
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GERNOT ROSSI & FRANK VOLKMANN	)	
Appl. No.: 10/822,227	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: April 9, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 1320
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DATA	)	
TRANSMISSION	)	

## SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Germany	DE 698 05 952 T2	Schneider	03-18-1999
B)		"Automatic Configuration for Remote Diagnosis and....", 1999		
C)		"DI.SY.RE. - A Demonstrator for Distributed Industrial....", 2002		

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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With respect to reference A), an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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